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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an application claiming priority from, and the benefit of, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/178,712, filed January 28, 2000, of

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for SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENSURING SECURE TRANSFER OF A DOCUMENT FROM A CLIENT OF A NETWORK TO A PRINTER. The application comprises a 104-page specification, including 28 claims (2 independent) and Abstract and 6 sheets of drawings.

Also accompanying this application for filing is:

Preliminary Amendment.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.53 (without Declaration or Filing Fee). The required Declaration and Filing Fee will be filed subsequently.

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Respectfully submitted,

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